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PLEASE CORRECT THE FOLLOWING AND FORWARD A CORRECTED 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER. The Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements should be 08/31/2006.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number.

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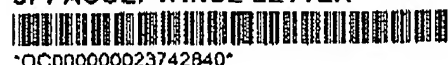
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<u>08/31/2006</u>	09/05/2006 <u>08/31/2006</u>
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The following items have been received:

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